

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

JC715 U.S. PTO



Sir: 11/17/00

**NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE**

JC945 U.S. PTO  
09/714619  
11/17/00

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
 Inventor(s): Harold P. MINTZ

Title METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS

Atty. Dkt.: PM 275071

M#

Client Ref

Date: November 17, 2000

including:

1. Specification: 20 pages (only spec. and claims) 2.  Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 25 numbered claims
4.  Drawings: 5 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"
5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
 6(a)  National Appln. No. / filed (M# )  
 6(b)  International Appln. No. / filed
7.  **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9.  Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
13. Small entity status  is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

	Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee	\$710/\$355	\$355
19. Total Effective Claims 25 minus 20 = *5	x \$18/\$9 = + 45	103/203
20. Independent Claims 6 minus 3 = *3	x \$80/\$40 = + 120	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"		
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0
22. <b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$520</b>	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee	+ \$130	+ 0
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40	+ 40
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130	+ 0
26. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$560</b>	

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

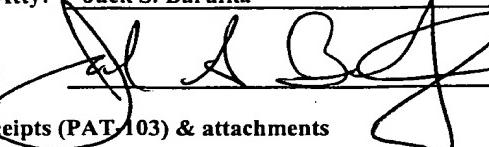
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